

### **DOTD seeking design-build firm to construct section of I-49 South**

BATON ROUGE, La. – Today, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking a design-build firm to construct the next section of I-49 South from just north of Ambassador Caffery Parkway to Albertsons Parkway in Lafayette Parish.

The project will involve widening U.S. 90 from four to six lanes, and potentially constructing several miles of frontage roads and multiple overpasses.

The RFQ includes the following schedule:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Issue Request for Qualifications	May 7, 2013
Final Date for Receipt of Proposer's Questions	May 28, 2013
Issue Date for Final Addendum and/or Answers to Proposer's Questions	June 4, 2013
Statement of Qualifications Due Date	June 11, 2013
Short-List Announced	July 10, 2013

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$75 million to \$85 million. DOTD anticipates awarding the project to the selected design-build firm no later than January 2014.

DOTD is seeking a design-builder that is committed to quality; has proven experience in the management, design, and construction of highway projects; will bring innovative approaches to the project; will ensure timely completion; and is willing to partner with DOTD for the mutual success of the project.

For more information on the project and to view the NOI, visit:

[http://www.dotd.la.gov/highways/contractservices/H.010620/I-49\\_NOI\\_\(May\\_1\\_2013\).pdf](http://www.dotd.la.gov/highways/contractservices/H.010620/I-49_NOI_(May_1_2013).pdf)